

October 23, 1920.

Sir:

In accordance with your recent request which reached this office on the 20th instant, Permit No. 41, granted to you September 6, 1919, for certain fishery operations within the Aleutian Islands Reservation is canceled, and a similar permit, No. 45, is being issued in the name of the Bering Sea Fisheries Company, of which you state you are general manager. The same requirements as to the employment of natives and reports to be made are applicable in the new permit forwarded herewith.

The accompanying circular of regulations for the Aleutian Islands Reservation, issued April 13, 1914, jointly by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce is now modified to the extent that jurisdiction over the fur-bearing animals of Alaska other than fur seals and sea otters was transferred by the Act approved May 31, 1920, from the Secretary of Commerce to the Secretary of Agriculture.

The financial statement mentioned by you as being inclosed was not received.

Respectfully,

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